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NER	Central Sector	Thermal	375	1873	2055.83
		Hydro	845	3379	2384.53
NER Central TOTAL			1220	5252	4440.36
NER		Thermal	1143.8	3468	3271.36
		Hydro	1079.7	4005	2778.78
NER TOTAL			2223.5	7473	6050.14
All India State & Pvt. Sector Projects			77016.6	319227	320617.35
All India Central Sector Projects			443652	227483	228434.86
Bhutan Import				4011	261721
All India Total*			121381.8	550721	55166942

*Excluding Renewable Energy Sources

Rural Electrification in Bihar Under RGGVY

†669. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that projects of only 24 districts out of 38 districts in Bihar have been sanctioned so far under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana;

(b) whether it is a fact that around 19,224 villages in Bihar have not been provided with electricity so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that only 5.13 per cent families out of total rural families in Bihar have been provided with electricity; and

(d) if so, the time-limit fixed for providing electricity to all the villages of Bihar under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana and the details thereof in view of the above?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir. Based on the Detailed Project Reports received from Government of Bihar, projects for 29 districts have been sanctioned under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) As per the latest progress report on village electrification published by Central Electricity Authority (CIA), 18405 villages were yet to be electrified as on 31-3-2006.

(c) As per 2001 census, 5.13% rural household were electrified in Bihar.

(d) Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana envisages electrification of around one lakh un-electrified villages in the country by the year 2009. The rural electrification in Bihar has gained momentum since the launch of RGGVY in April 2005. The implementing agencies have reported electrification of 6612 un-electrified villages in Bihar as on 23.02.2007.

Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana

670. SHRI THENNALA G BALAKRISHNA PILLA!: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) so far, State-wise;

(b) the total amount spent so far in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether Kerala has submitted any proposal in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) All the 27 States (except Delhi & Goa) having participated in the implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) are beneficiaries under the programme.

(b) An amount of Rs.2892.07 crore has been disbursed to the implementing States as on 23rd February 2007 under RGGVY. State-wise and year-wise funds disbursed to the implementing States are given in Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Kerala has submitted 14 districts based Detailed Project Reports with an outlay of Rs.321.01 crore. 7 Project proposals received from Kerala have been sanctioned.